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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDSfor the Northern Mariana Islands  
By   
(Deputy Clerk)PAUL MURPHY,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:24-cv-00017

v.

SCHEDULING ORDER

ANTHONY I. MACARANAS, in his official  
capacity as Commissioner of the Department  
of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of the  
Northern Mariana Islands,  
Defendant.

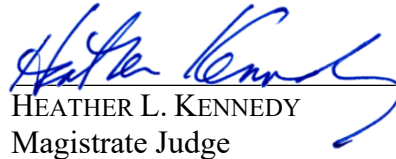
This matter came before the Court on June 5, 2025, for a Case Management Conference. Plaintiff Paul Murphy appeared pro se and Defendant Anthony I. Macaranas appeared through his counsel Assistant Attorney General Kassandra Knoff. Having discussed the proposed deadlines and hearings with the parties, the Court hereby sets this matter on a standard track and issues the following dates and deadlines pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:

1.	Initial Disclosures filed with the Court	June 6, 2025
2.	Joinder of Parties	June 6, 2025
3.	Amendment of Pleadings	June 6, 2025
4.	Status Conference	September 12, 2025
5.	Fact Discovery Cutoff	October 3, 2025
6.	Fact Discovery Motions Deadline	October 17, 2025
7.	Plaintiff's Expert Disclosure	October 31, 2025
8.	Defendant's Expert Disclosure	October 31, 2025

9.	Rebuttal Expert Disclosure	November 14, 2025
10.	Expert Discovery Motions Deadline	December 1, 2025
11.	Dispositive Motions Deadline	December 15, 2025
12.	Pre-settlement Telephone Conference before Magistrate Judge Heather L. Kennedy	December 16, 2025
13.	<i>Daubert</i> -type Motions Deadline	December 19, 2025
14.	Settlement Conference	January 7, 2026
15.	Joint Proposed Pretrial Order Deadline	January 20, 2026
16.	Final Pretrial Conference	January 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
17.	Bench Trial	February 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

The parties are reminded that this Scheduling Order “may be modified only for good cause and with the judge’s consent.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of June, 2025.

  
 HEATHER L. KENNEDY  
 Magistrate Judge